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Dear Sir:

The Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the consideration of the subject patent application. This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2002. Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 were rejected. Claims 14-36 have been withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

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